2004 ~ 2005 Grant Awards Announced

The Idaho Department of Lands Community Forestry Program has announced the results of this year's grant application review. IDL administers community forestry funds for grants in three categories: Program Development, Tree Planting and Care, and Community Transportation Enhancement. Projects will be completed by September 30, 2005. By category, the results are:

Program Development Grants

IDL received 17 applications seeking grant funds totaling \$57,541. Nine Idaho communities were chosen to receive the \$29,710 in available grant funds. The estimated cost for these projects is \$76,364. These grant funds are expected to leverage \$46,654.

Tree Planting & Care Grants

Fourteen applications seeking grant funds totaling \$20,426 were received by IDL. Ten communities were selected to receive the available \$14,432 in grant funds. These projects are estimated to cost a total of \$41,953 thereby causing the grant funds to leverage an estimated \$27,521.

Community Transportation Enhancement Grants

Applications from 19 communities requesting a total of \$244,637 in grant funds were received. Of those, 9 were awarded grants and funds totaling \$101,926 will be distributed. The total estimated cost for those projects is \$386,877. Accordingly, these grant funds will create an estimated leverage of \$284,951.

GRANTS AWARDED

Program Development Grants

Blackfoot; Burley; Cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden & Post Falls; Downey; Idaho Falls; Mackay; Moscow; Rexburg; and St. Anthony

Tree Planting & Care Grants

Boise, Eagle, Inkom, Jerome,

Kimberly, Malad, Payette,

Peck, Post Falls, and Salmon

CTE Grants

Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Mackay, McCall, Moscow, Orofino, Payette, Pocatello, and Star

